Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a poly(trimethylene terephthalate) carpet, comprising the steps of:

(A) cabling poly(trimethylene terephthalate) yarns;

(B) heat-setting cabled poly(trimethylene terephthalate) yarns ~~with a density of 200 to 240 g/m~~ by use of a ~~Superba~~ heat-setting device at a main tunnel temperature of 120 to 160°C and a band speed of 4 to 9 m/min;

(C) tufting heat-set poly(trimethylene terephthalate) yarns at 5 to 15 stitches/inch;

(D) beck-dyeing a tufted carpet without carriers by use of a disperse dye under conditions of atmospheric pressure and a dyeing temperature of 90 to 100°C;

(E) backing a dyed carpet; and

(F) shearing the resulting carpet.

2.   (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 1, wherein poly(trimethylene terephthalate) dope dyed yarns are used~~ <u>A method for preparing a poly(trimethylene terephthalate) carpet, comprising the steps of:</u>

<u>(A) cabling poly(trimethylene terephthalate) dope dyed yarns;</u>

<u>(B) heat-setting the cabled poly(trimethylene terephthalate) dope dyed yarns by use of a heat-setting device at a main tunnel temperature of 120 to 160°C and a band speed of 4 to 9 m/min;</u>

<u>(C) tufting the heat-set poly(trimethylene terephthalate) dope dyed yarns at 5 to 15 stitches/inch;</u>

<u>(D) backing a tufted carpet; and</u>

<u>(E) shearing the resulting carpet.</u>

3.   (Original) The method according to claims 1 or 2, wherein the cabling step is carried out by Z-twisting the yarns at 180 to 250 twists/m to a two-or three-ply cable.

4.   (Cancelled)

5.   (Original) The method according to claims 1 or 2, further comprising the step of frieze processing before heat-setting.

6.   (Original) The method according to claims 1 or 2, wherein a pile height ranges from 4 to 18 mm for a cut pile style carpet and from 2.5 to 15 mm for a loop pile style carpet.

7.   (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1, wherein the tufted carpet is dyed under conditions of OWF (an amount of an added dye based on the carpet) of 0.01 to 3 %, a liquid ratio of 10: 1 to 25: 1, and a dispersing agent of 0.25 to 1.0 g/l.

8.   (Cancelled)

9.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claims 1 or 2, wherein said dyed carpet is coated with a latex composition consisting of base latex of 30 to 50%, $CaCO_3$ of 50 to 70%, dispersing agent, and viscosity enhancing agent, followed by being adhered to a second foundation cloth in the step of backing.

10.   (Original) The method according to claims 1 or 2, wherein the poly(trimethylene terephthalate) carpet is prepared from poly(trimethylene terephthalate) yarns spun through a nozzle having 40 or more holes with a Y-shaped cross section, a modification ratio of 1.5 to 3.5, and an arm angle of 5 to 40°.

11.   (Cancelled)

12.   (Cancelled)

13.   (Cancelled)

14.   (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a poly(trimethylene terephthalate) carpet, comprising the steps of:

(A) cabling poly(trimethylene terephthalate) yarns;

(B) space dyeing the cabled poly(trimethylene terephthalate) yarns in a single color or in six or fewer colors with a multi color dyeing machine;

(C) heat-setting the dyed poly(trimethylene terephthalate) yarns ~~with a density of 200 to 240 g/m~~ by use of a ~~Superba~~ heat-setting device at a main tunnel temperature of 120 to 160°C and a band speed of 4 to 9 m/min;

(D) tufting heat-set poly(trimethylene terephthalate) yarns at 5 to 15 stitches/inch;

(E) backing a tufted carpet; and

(F) shearing the resulting carpet.

15.   (Cancelled)